

**PATENT**

**Attorney Docket No.: 12988/12**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 09/240,250 Confirmation No. 7144  
Applicant : Brian BOESCH  
Filed : January 29, 1999  
Title : E-MAIL INVOKED ELECTRONIC COMMERCE  
TC/A.U. : 3661  
Examiner : Cuong H. NGUYEN

**LETTER**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Upon receipt of the Notice of Allowance for the above-referenced application, the undersigned undertook a review of the file of this application. Upon review, it was noted that PAIR does not indicate that the present application is a continuation-in-part of application No. 09/167,873 (the '873 application) filed on October 7, 1998 (now USP 6,092,053 issued July 18, 2000).

A supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney and a Preliminary Amendment referencing the '873 application were filed on June 23, 2000. Copies of these two documents are attached.

The undersigned respectfully requests that the continuation information be added to the file of this application.

Application No. 09/240,250  
Letter dated December 22, 2008

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**PATENT APPLICATION**

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayments, to  
Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: December 22, 2008

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I hereby certify that the declaration and power of attorney and a Preliminary Amendment for patent application of Brian Boesch, for **A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR E-MAIL INVOKED ELECTRONIC COMMERCE USING A WALLET**, filed on January 29, 1999 as Application Serial No. 09/240,250, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service for "Express Mail" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Group Art Unit:2756

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USING A WALLET

SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY--CO-PENDING  
APPLICATION CONTAINING ADDITIONAL SUBJECT MATTER

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated  
below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the  
subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought  
on the invention entitled A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR E-MAIL INVOKED  
ELECTRONIC COMMERCE USING A WALLET, the specification of which  
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09/240,250, and amended herewith.

This application in part discloses and claims subject matter  
disclosed in my earlier filed pending application, Serial No.  
09/167,873 filed October 7, 1998. I hereby state that I have  
reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified  
specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment  
referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material  
to the examination of this application in accordance with Title  
37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §  
120 of any United States application(s) listed below and,  
insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this  
application is not disclosed in the prior United States  
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A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MERCHANT INVOKED ELECTRONIC COMMERCE,  
09/167,873, filed October 7, 1998, pending.

**Power of Attorney:** As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the  
following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this  
application and transact all business in the Patent and  
Trademark Office connected therewith.

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fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendment:

In the Specification:

At the start of the specification, please insert:

--This is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/167,873,  
filed October 7, 1998.--

Page 1, line 18, delete "passphrasewhich" and insert --  
passphrase which--;

Page 1, line 19, delete "passphraseeasy" and insert --  
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Page 2, line 1, delete "passphraseis" and insert --  
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Page 2, line 8, delete "passphraseor" and insert --  
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Page 10, line 6, delete "passphrasefor" and insert --



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